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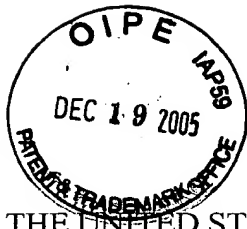
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005, please
reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.